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Title: **RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK MULTIPLE PROGRAMS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on 12/29/05 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

